

\*-Please refrain from walking where you see the (\*) asterisk symbol.

***2015's Theme: Pressing Towards The Greater***

MORNING MEDITATION: Ericka Grier 10:00am  
MUSIC OF PREPARATION: Sounds of Zion  
INVITATION TO WORSHIP: Ministerial Team  
OPENING HYMN: "All Creatures of God and King" #5 Choir & Congregation

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Children of God, sing to the Lord.  
**People: We shall sing to our Father while yet we have life.**  
Leader: Joint heirs with Christ, sing praise to your God.  
**People: We shall sing to our Mother yet while we have breath.**  
**ALL: May the glory of God endure forever! May the world rejoice in the works of God's hands!**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "How Great Thou Art" #25 Choir & Congregation

**\*CONFESSION**

For our failure to feel the sufferings of others, and our tendency to live comfortably with injustice, God forgive us. For the self-righteousness which denies guilt, and the self-interest which strangles compassion, God forgive us. For those who live their lives in careless unconcern, who cry 'Peace, peace' when there is no peace, we ask your mercy. For our failings in community, our lack of understanding, we ask your mercy. For the times when we are too eager to be better than others, when we are too rushed to care, when we are too tired to bother, when we don't really listen, when we are too quick to act from motives other than love, God forgive us. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord, who has taught us to pray. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

\*SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21 Ministerial Team

\*INVOCATION PRAYER: Ministerial Team

CHORAL RESPONSE: "Gloria Patri" Choir & Congregation

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASSING OF THE PEACE: "Jesus Is A Rock" Choir & Congregation

\*ALTAR CALL: "God Is" Ministerial Team

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC: Sounds of Zion

SERMON:

Reverend Clifford Matthews Jr.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP:

**OFFERTORY LITANY**

Leader: The one who supplies seed to the sower will supply and multiply your resources.

**People: Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!**

Leader: Under the test of this service, you will glorify God by your obedience and by your generosity.

**All: We will be enriched in every way; hence we joyfully bring our tithes and offerings to the storehouse.**

TITHES & OFFERING:

Zamar

Praise Band

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: "All Things Come of Thee"

Choir & Congregation

CLOSING HYMN:

Choir &

Congregation

BENEDICTION:

CHORAL RESPONSE: "Threefold Amen"

Choir & Congregation

**2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING SESSION**

The Vacation Bible School planning session for all volunteers will be held **Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** for persons that registered to teach, serve as class-room assistants or support volunteers. The 2015 theme is Jesus: The True Superhero. Classes will begin June 22 through June 24, 2015 for all age groups – preschool to adults. For more information you may contact the church office at 704-375-9650 or Katasha Harris at 704-237-0729.

**2015 GRADUATE SUNDAY**

The St. Luke Church family extends an invitation for all high school, college, and post-graduate students to join us **Sunday, June 21, 2015** during the 10:00 a.m. worship service to celebrate your accomplishments. All students from kindergarten, middle and junior high school with academic accomplishments will be recognized on the screen. The forms are located at the side entrance. For more information you may contact Rev. Sandra McDuffie at 704-375-9650.

**SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM TRAINING CLASS**

All persons volunteering for the Summer Feeding Program, are asked to attend one of the training classes from 6:30-8:00 at

Double Oaks School

(1326 Prince Hall Ave, Charlotte, NC 28206)

**Thursday, May 28, 2015**

**WEBSITE**

We are pleased to announce the release of our new website ( HYPERLINK "http://www.stlukembc.org" [www.stlukembc.org](http://www.stlukembc.org)). Our new website has been designed with a fresh new look and has been updated to cater to our member's needs by offering online giving, the ability to watch previous sermons and much much more. Please take a few minutes to view the website as well as share with your family and friends.

**FACEBOOK**

Please LIKE our new Facebook page!

**Facebook name:** St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church- ABC USA

**Facebook Website name:** HYPERLINK "http://www.facebook.com/stlukembcabcusa"  
[www.facebook.com/stlukembcabcusa](http://www.facebook.com/stlukembcabcusa)

**FOOD PANTRY**

Please continue to support the Food Pantry by donating items with an expiration date 2016 or later. The food pantry is scheduled to be open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

	<b>April Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b># of Families</b>	62	<b>733</b>
<b># of Family Members</b>	215	<b>2432</b>
<b># of Volunteers</b>		<b>148</b>

Please join me in supporting the work of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Opportunity Task Force. The mission of this task force is to "*develop actionable recommendations that can broaden access to economic opportunity for all residents of Charlotte-Mecklenburg.*" Please visit HYPERLINK "http://www.opportunitycharmec.org" [www.opportunitycharmec.org](http://www.opportunitycharmec.org) and click on the "Join" tab to become part of the ongoing conversations that will take place over the next 18 months. Additionally, you are asked to like the Task Force Facebook page, HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/pages/Opportunity-CharMeck" <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Opportunity-CharMeck>

**SERMON NOTES**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you have an announcement that you would like to have included in the bulletin, complete the announcement request form located in the workroom by Monday at 12:00 noon for the following Sundays' bulletin. Please submit that announcement to the church office by fax or email.

Each Sunday our services are recorded on CD and DVD. Please stop by the Media Market and make your order. For more information contact the worship ministry office @ 980-207-3467.

If you have a PDA or electronic device such as an iPad used to take notes on sermon or digital bible, you are welcomed to use the wireless connection. The password is “**stlukebaptist**”. We ask that you silence all electronic devices during worship.

### **REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK**

Tuesday, May. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Voices of St. Luke w/band (6:45pm)
Wednesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Genesis Dance Ministry (5:45pm-7:00pm)
Thursday, May. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chorale w/band (6:45pm)
Saturday, May. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Genesis Dance Ministry (9:00am-10:00am)

“The way to be with God in every season, is to strive to be near Him every week and each day.”

Thomas S. Monson  
1927- Present  
American religious leader and author

#### **Sunday:**

Worship Service 10:00am  
Sunday school Class 8:45am-9:30am  
Holy Communion/Baptism **1st Sunday**  
Right Hand of Fellowship **2nd Sunday**  
New Members Class **4th Saturday** of each month 9:00am-12:00pm  
**5th Sunday** Family, Friends and Fire Sunday

#### **Tuesday:**

Seasoned Saints 10:00am  
Missionary meeting **1st Tuesday** of each month beginning at 12:00pm

#### **Wednesday:**

Adult Bible Study 7:00pm

#### **Sunday:**

Ushers meeting **4th Sunday** of each month following worship

#### **Nursery:**

Open at 9:30am every Sunday

**Alice Gaston & Family** Huntersville Oaks- **704-335-0980**  
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## **CHURCH MOTTO: GOD CAN!**

### **Day of Pentecost**

**May 24, 2015**

**10:00am**

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